

**CO National Guard
State Tuition Assistance
Eligible Schools**

Adams State University
Aims Community College
Arapahoe Community College
Arapahoe-Douglas Career & Technical School
Colorado Mesa University
Colorado Mountain College
Colorado Northwestern Community College
Colorado School of Mines
Colorado State University- Ft. Collins
Colorado State University- GLOBAL
Colorado State University –Pueblo
Community College of Aurora
Community College of Denver
Delta-Montrose Area Vocational Technical
Center A.V.S.
Emily Griffith Technical School
Fort Lewis College
Front Range Community College
Lamar Community College
Metropolitan State University of Denver
Morgan Community College
Northeastern Junior College
Otero Junior College
Pickens Technical College
Pikes Peak Community College
Pueblo Community College
Red Rocks Community College
Southwest Colorado Community College
Trinidad State Junior College
University of Colorado at Boulder
University of Colorado at Colorado Springs
University of Colorado at Denver
Western State Colorado University
University of Colorado Health Sciences Center
University of Northern Colorado

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State Tuition Assistance Office**

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**COLORADO NATIONAL GUARD
STATE TUITION ASSISTANCE**





Do I qualify for CO National Guard State Tuition Assistance?

1. Have you served at least 6 months in the CO National Guard?

Or

Are you an approved transfer? (If yes, continue)

2. Are you attending a Colorado state funded school?

(See the list of eligible schools on the back).

3. Do you currently have a 2.0 or higher Cumulative Grade Point Average (CGPA)?

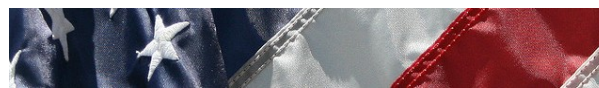
Or

Are you a brand new student? (If yes, continue)

4. Does your Expiration Term of Service (ETS) *end on* or *after* the last day of your semester?

5. Would your Commanding Officer certify that you are satisfactorily performing as a CO National Guard member?

If you answered YES to ALL the numbered questions above, you may be eligible!



How do I apply? It's a two step process...

Step 1: APPLY ONLINE EVERY SEMESTER

www.colorado.gov/dmva

Refer to the list of sessions below to determine what semester your classes fall in.

Spring Session - If your classes *start* between:
Jan 1st– May 1st

Summer Session - If your classes *start* between:
May 2nd - August 1st

Fall Session - If your classes *start* between:
August 2nd–December 31st

If you are already registered for classes, have your course schedule and cost per credit hour available to do the online application.

SUBMIT YOUR APPLICATION!

STEP 2: DOCUMENTS

- ◆ Access the 169C document in the *forms section* of your online application.
- ◆ Scan, attach and email a copy of your *completed* 169C form, cost breakdown and schedule as a PDF to:

tuition@dmva.state.co.us

- ◆ Documents MUST be submitted *within 4 weeks* of the date of your submitted online application!
- ◆ Repeat steps 1 and 2 every semester.



FAQ's

Q. How much can I receive?

A. Up to 100% of your **tuition only**, after the Colorado Opportunity Fund Stipend is applied (depending on the school). This program **does not** pay fees, books or living expenses.

Funds are only issued to schools, not applicants.

Q. Is there a cap on how many times I can receive CO National Guard State Tuition Assistance?

A. Yes, 132 semester hours or 198 quarter credit hours or 8 years, Contact the CO National Guard State Tuition Assistance office for details.

Q. Is there a cap on how much I can receive in a semester/ trimester?

A. Yes. \$475 per credit hour or \$4250 per semester/ trimester.

Q. If I receive a Federal Pell Grant, will that impact my eligibility for CO National Guard State Tuition Assistance?

A. Yes. If you receive a Federal Pell Grant, it may reduce your eligibility. Contact the CO National Guard State Tuition Assistance office for details.

Q. If I apply for CO National Guard State Tuition Assistance and also Federal Tuition Assistance, can I use both sources to pay for my schooling?

A. Yes, in some cases. CO National Guard State Tuition Assistance will be applied first. Contact the CO National Guard State Tuition Assistance office for details.

NOTE: Tuition paid from any tuition assistance source cannot exceed 100%

Q. How will I know if I have been approved?

A. The CO National Guard State Tuition Assistance office will send you an authorization via your preferred email address.

